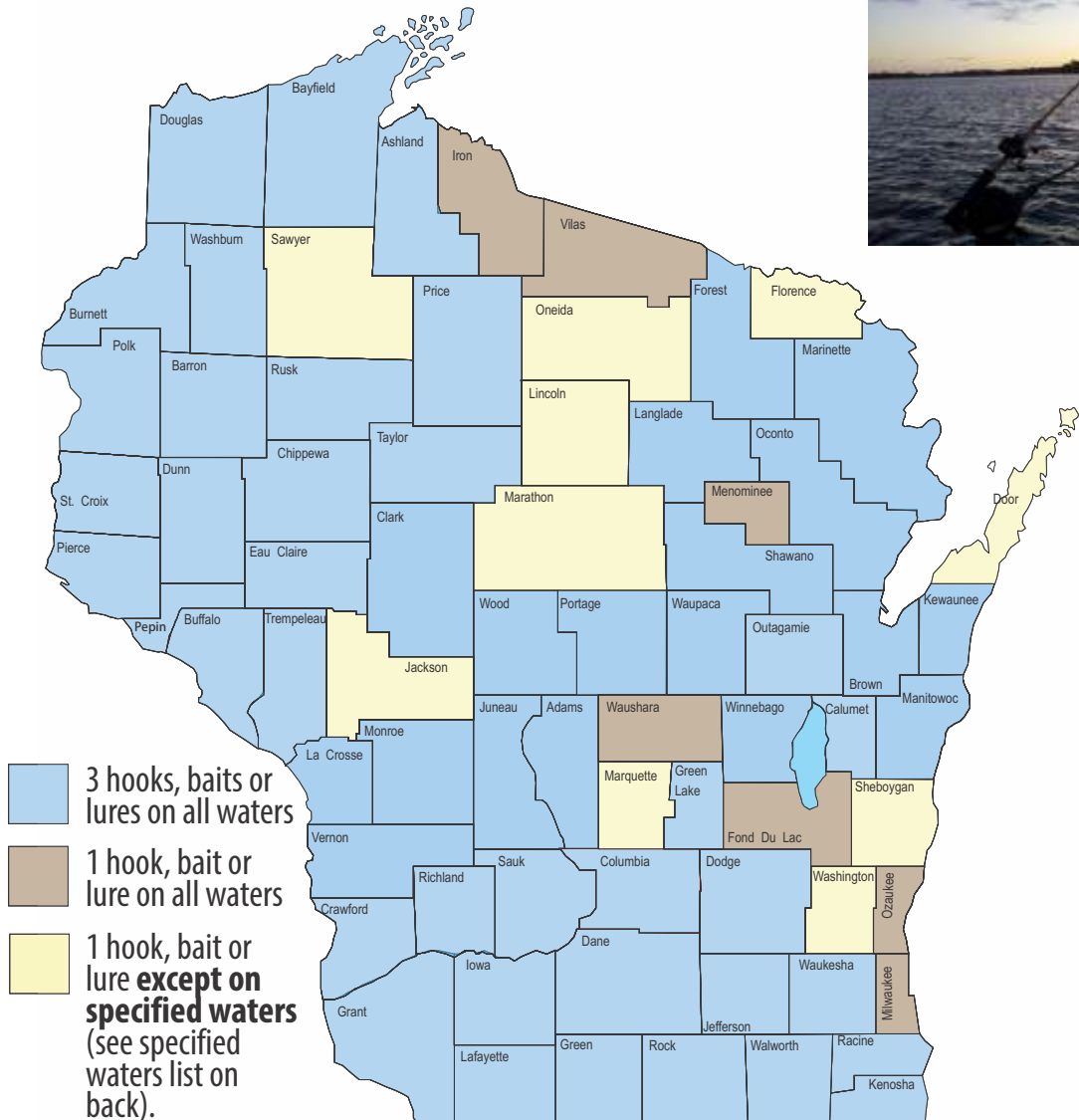


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Effective July 1, 2015, trolling will be allowed on all inland waters with at least 1 hook, bait or lure per angler and 2 hooks, baits or lures maximum per boat. In addition, trolling is allowed with up to 3 hooks, baits, or lures per angler in many counties and waters.



Entire counties that allow 3 hooks, baits, or lures per person (There is no limit to the number of trolling lines on a single boat).

Adams, Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Brown, Buffalo, Burnett, Calumet, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Forest, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, Kewaunee, La Crosse, Lafayette, Langlade, Manitowoc, Marinette, Monroe, Oconto, Outagamie, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Portage, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, Sauk, Shawano, St. Croix, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Waukesha, Waupaca, Winnebago, and Wood counties

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Entire counties with only one hook, bait, or lure per person (There is a limit of up to two hooks, baits, or lures from a boat):

Fond du Lac, Iron, Menominee, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Vilas, and Waushara counties

(Please note: anglers may use up to three hooks, baits, or lures when trolling Lake Winnebago system waters in Fond du Lac and Waushara counties)

Specified waters - counties with one hook, bait, or lure per person, with a limit of up to two hooks, baits, or lures from a boat, **except for waters listed below that allow three hooks, baits, or lures and no boat restriction:**

- Door County - Clark and Kangaroo lakes,
- Florence County - Halsey Lake,
- Jackson County - Arbutus Lake,
- Lincoln County - Spirit River Flowage, Wisconsin River downstream from CTH A including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge, except Lake Mohawksin,
- Marathon County - Big Eau Pleine Reservoir upstream to the first state hwy. 153 bridge, Wisconsin River including sloughs, bayous and flowages upstream to the first dam or highway bridge (the eastern boundary of the Wisconsin River and Peplin and Johnson creeks and the Little Eau Claire River, at Lake DuBay, is the south-bound lane of Interstate 39),
- Marquette County - Buffalo Lake, Mason Lake, Fox River downstream from Buffalo Lake, and Lake Winnebago System waters,
- Oneida County - Columbus Lake, Rainbow Flowage, Sugar Camp Lake, Thunder Lake and Willow Flowage,
- Sawyer County - Chetac Lake, Grindstone Lake, Lac Courte Oreilles Lake, Nelson Lake, Round Lake, Whitefish Lake, and Windigo Lake,
- Sheboygan County - Sheboygan Marsh,
- Washington County - Big Cedar and Pike lakes

Lake Winnebago System Waters

Trolling with up to 3 hooks, baits, or lures per person will be allowed on all Lake Winnebago System waters.

Trolling on outlying or boundary waters

There is no change to trolling rules on outlying waters or on WI-MN, WI-IA or WI-MI boundary waters (except for boundary waters of Vilas County), where trolling is already allowed with up to three hooks, baits, or lures. Trolling with one hook, bait, or lure per person and up to two hooks, baits, or lures per boat will now be allowed on WI-MI boundary waters of Vilas County, which currently have no trolling allowed.

